



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

April 7, 2008

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

At a meeting on October 5, 2007 the Producer Review Board received an update on the Branch's current fiscal year budget and unanimously voted to recommend that the Department temporarily suspend the Pool Administrative Fee in order to reduce the Branch's operating reserve.

On November 29, 2007, the Department announced the Milk Pooling Administrative Fee will be temporarily suspended effective January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2008. Please note: **Beginning April 1, 2008 the Pool Administrative fee will be reinstated to 1.1 cents (\$0.011) per hundredweight.**

Should you have any questions regarding the fee adjustment, please contact Don Shippelhouse or me at the phone number or email address below.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

John Lee, Chief
Milk Pooling Branch

